

Application No. 09/643,274

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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 6, 8-25, 27-33 and 50-60 are pending in this application. Claims 5 and 7 are cancelled herein. Claims 54-61 are added.

Support for the Claims as Amended

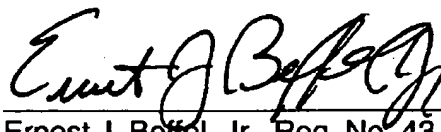
To assist the Examiner in considering the limitations added to these claims, we point to the following portions of the application in which support can be found: page 18, lines 5-17 and FIG. 16 for claims 1, 55, 57; page 17, lines 26-28, for claim 54; page 17, line 28 to page 18, line 9 for claim 56; and page 29, line 2 to page 30, line 9 for claim 58.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims, as amended and stated herein, are in condition for allowance and solicit acceptance of the claims, in light of these remarks. If the Examiner disagrees and sees amendments that might facilitate allowance of the claims, a call would be appreciated.

Should any questions arise, the undersigned can ordinarily be reached at his office at 650-712-0340 from 8:30 to 5:30 PST, Monday through Friday, and can be reached at his cell phone 415-902-6112 most other times.

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